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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 140

Introduced by Assembly Member Garcia

January 16, 2007

An act to amend Section 15.1 of Chapter 1069 of the Statutes of 1961, relating to the Desert Water Agency.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 140, as amended, Garcia. Desert Water Agency.

Existing law authorizes the Desert Water Agency *to construct, operate, and maintain works* to develop hydroelectric energy for use by the agency to construct, operate, and maintain its ~~project~~ *projects* for the control, conservation, diversion, and transmission of water. *Existing law authorizes the agency to enter into contracts for the sale of that energy for a term not to exceed 50 years.*

This bill would instead authorize the Desert Water Agency ~~to develop energy~~ *construct, operate, and maintain facilities for the generation of electricity that are hydroelectric or specified eligible renewable energy resources* ~~for the above purposes~~ *the control, conservation, diversion, and transmission of water*, as well as; for the construction, treatment, and disposal of sewage. *The agency would be authorized to enter into contracts for the sale of electricity generated by the agency for a term not to exceed that 50-year period.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 15.1 of the Desert Water Agency Law
2 (Chapter 1069 of the Statutes of 1961) is amended to read:

3 SEC. 15.1. The agency shall have the power to construct,
4 operate, and maintain ~~works to develop energy facilities for the~~
5 *generation of electricity that are hydroelectric or eligible*
6 *renewable energy resources as defined in Section 399.12 of the*
7 *Public Utilities Code*, for use by the agency in the operation of its
8 works or as a means of assisting in financing the construction,
9 operation, and maintenance of its ~~project projects~~ for the control,
10 conservation, diversion, and transmission of water, or for the
11 construction, treatment, and disposal of sewage, and to enter into
12 contracts for the sale of ~~such energy electricity generated by the~~
13 *agency for a term not to exceed 50 years.* ~~Such energy~~ *The*
14 *electricity* may be marketed only at wholesale to any public agency
15 or private entity, or both, or the federal or state government. For
16 the purposes of this section, “disposal of sewage” includes the sale
17 or resale of treated effluent for any purposes.